evaluation. The tender evaluation is likely to be completed in the near future.

(d) and (e) It is planned to provide telephone facilities in all the villages of the country by the end of the 9th Plan. All out efforts are being made to achieve the target.

Grievances of Trained Manpower in AICTE

836. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education has examined the grievances and problems of trained manpower;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been set up under AICTE Act, 1987 with a view to the proper planning and coordinated development of the technical education system throughout the country. The Council accords approvals to technical institutions and regularly monitors them so that minimum norms and standards are maintained. The grievances and problems, if any, of the manpower trained does not lie with the AICTE but with the institutions concerned.

Withdrawal of Army from J&K

837. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to withdraw army from Srinagar, Baramulla and some other towns of J&K; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Based on deliberations at the Unified Headquarters under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister, Jammu & Kashmir, the responsibility of managing the law and order in Anantnag, Baramullah and Srinagar has been entrusted to civilian forces. The Army will, however, remain deployed in the vicinity and carry out counter-insurgency operations in these towns based on hard intelligence if the situation so demands. This decision has been taken in view of the improvement in the situation in this state.

[Translation]

Area Surrounding Jantar Mantar

838. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:

SHRI AJAY CHAKRABORTY:

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:

KUNWAR SARVARAJ SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the surrounding area of the timeless monument the Jantar Mantar which attract a number of tourists is one of the dirtiest spots in the heart of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken, if any, to keep the area clean keeping it free from the permanent jhuggi dwellers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. R. BOMMAI): (a) and (b) The premises of the protected monument of Jantar Mantar is well kept and monument properly maintained. The land adjoining to the southern side of the protected monument is under the control of N.D.M.C. and is being used for holding demonstration and public meetings etc. Archaeological Survey of India has taken up the matter with the Ministry of Urban Development for removing the Jhuggi dwellers from the area.

Utilisation of UGC Grants

839. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount given as grants in aid by the University Grants Commission to the Chaudhary Charan Singh University and other Universities in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and till date, University-wise;

(b) whether this amount of grant has not been fully utilised by these Universities; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of the unutilised amount lying with these Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Preservation of Temples in Orrisa

840. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister for TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has submitted any scheme to Union Government for the preservation of temples to make the areas around temples beautiful and attractive for the tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (c) The following project proposals submitted by the Govt. of Orissa for refurbishment/renovation of temples for the Central Financial Assistance under the scheme of Refurbishment of Monuments, have been sanctioned.